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SUBJ: S. LEBANON: POSSIBLE SHOWDOWN IN KAWKABA

REFS: (A) JERUSALEM 2090, (B) LEWIS/DRAPER TELCON, (C) BEIRUT
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1. OUR ARMA TALKED TO MINDEF CONTACTS AT 2245 AUG 1 CONCERNING REPORTS OF CHRISTIAN MILITIA TANK MOVEMENTS TO HIGH GROUND OVERLOOKING KAWKABA AND SHELLING OF NEPALESE UNIFIL DETACHMENT.

2. AFTER APPROXIMATELY 20 MINUTES, ARMA WAS TOLD THAT NO RPT NO SUCH TANK MOVEMENTS HAVE OCCURRED. HIS IDF CONTACTS ADMITTED THERE HAD BEEN SOME CHRISTIAN SHELLING "BY MISTAKE" OF NEPALESE AREA, WHICH HAD CEASED. EXPLANATION GIVEN WAS THAT CHRISTIANS HAD MISTAKENLY THOUGHT THEY HAD SPOTTED MOVEMENT FORWARD BY LAF FORCE AT KAWKABA. SHELLS APPARENTLY LANDED NEAR NEPALESE DUE POOR MARKSMANSHIP. SOURCES REITERATED THAT SHELLING NOW CEASED. LEWIS

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